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SUBJECT: REACTION TO AMBASSADOR'S KIWANIS SPEECH

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1. PERHAPS WE SPOKE SLIGHTLY SOON TO SUGGEST THAT MEDIA COVERAGE HAD ENDED. FAVORABLE EDITORIAL IN DAILY "EXPRESS" APRIL 9 NOTES THAT TO CALL THE EPISODE "A STORM IN A TEACUP IS A GROSS EXAGGERATION. IT IS MORE LIKE A STORM IN A THIMBLE", AND COMMENTS FURTHER THAT BARRISTER RICHARDSON'S CALL FOR AN APOLOGY "IS QUITE LUDICROUS".

2. OPPOSITION WEEKLY "TAPIA" (DATED APRIL 11 BUT ON THE STREETS APRIL 9) CARRIES A TONGUE IN CHEEK ARTICLE WHICH MILDLY TWITTED THE DAILY PRESS FOR DEVOTING SO MUCH SPACE TO A NON-EVENT, AND THEN UTILIZES OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A FEW FREE SWIPES AT THE U.S. NEVERTHELESS.

3. DARE WE SAY THAT IS THE END? WE THINK SO.
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